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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form were cited in the attached Finnish Office Action dated December 11, 2001, issued in a counterpart foreign application. U.S. Patent No. 3,816,386 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 2, 1999.

The relevance of these documents is apparent from their disclosures.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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